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TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 470** – NTE Connecticut, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard located at 180 and 189 Lake Road, Killingly, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from NTE Connecticut, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 550-megawatt dual-fuel combined cycle electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection switchyard in the Town of Killingly, Connecticut. The Towns of Pomfret and Putnam are each within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility.

II. Technical

The application conforms to the Council's *Application Guide for an Electric Generating Facility* dated June 2016, includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed project, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. The project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

All service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-501 (b) have been fulfilled. Notice to the general public was published in The Bulletin on August 15, 2016 and August 16, 2016.

IV. Procedural

The Council must schedule a hearing in the county in which the facility or any part thereof is located not less than 30 days and no more than 150 days after receipt of an application. The Council must designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends holding the field review and public comment session in the Town of Killingly on Thursday, October 20, 2016 and the evidentiary hearing session in New Britain on Thursday, November 3, 2016, and depositing the transcript in the Killingly, Pomfret and Putnam Town Halls.

Siting Analyst: Michael Perrone

Enclosure: Schedule